

“Living in the Faith Zone”
Luke 18:35-43

“With God all things are possible” Matthew 19:26

“All things are possible to him who believes.” Mark 9:23

Living in the faith zone:

1. Begins with an impossibility

Principle: Much of life is beyond our control.

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.” Martin Luther King Jr.

“Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.” Jeremiah 32:17

“I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?” Jeremiah 32:27

“Is _____ too difficult for me?”

2. God responds to our faith

“If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.” Matthew 21:22

“If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there’ and it will be moved. Nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20-21

How can we live in the faith zone?

1. Come to God with passion.

“God says, ‘You will find me when you seek Me with all your heart.’” Jeremiah 29:13

2. Come to God with persistence

“If God loved you enough to give Jesus, His Son, to die for you, He loves you enough to care for your other needs.” Romans 8:32

“If you being an imperfect father know how to give good gifts, certainly your heavenly Father who’s perfect knows how to give gifts to you.” Matthew 7:11

“Don’t be weary in prayer. Keep at it. Watch for God’s answers.” Colossians 4:2

3. Come to God with precision

“The reason you don’t have what you want is because you don’t ask God for it. You have not because you ask not.” James 4:2

4. Come to God with a positive attitude

“So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.” Daniel 3:26-27

“Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it will be yours.” Mark 11:24

5. Come to God with praise

“In all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking Him with a thankful heart.”
Philippians 4:6